

ABSTRACT

A water-absorbent resin composition comprising a water-absorbent resin,  
an oxygen-containing reducing inorganic salt, an aminocarboxylic acid-based  
5 metal chelating agent and an organic antioxidant; an absorbent comprising the  
above-mentioned water-absorbent resin composition and a hydrophilic fiber; and  
an absorbent article comprising the above-mentioned absorbent interposed  
between a liquid-permeable sheet and a liquid-impermeable sheet. The  
water-absorbent resin composition of the present invention is used in absorbent  
10 articles such as disposable diaper, sanitary napkin, and the like.